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October 31, 2016

State Historic Preservation Officer and Members of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board Kākuhihewa Building 601 Kamokila Blvd, Ste. 555 Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707

Dear SHPO and Members of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board:

SUBJECT:

Nomination of the Bank of Hawai'i-Hāmākua Branch to the Hawai'i Register of

Historic Places

45-3568 Māmane Street, Honoka'a, Hawai'i 96727

TMK: (3) 4-5-016:010 Honoka'a Town, Haina, Hāmākua, Hawai'i

I am pleased to offer support for the inclusion of the Bank of Hawaiʻi-Hāmākua Branch on the Hawaiʻi Register of Historic Places. After review of the nomination materials, we are of the opinion that the building meets criteria A and C of §13-198-8, Hawaiʻi Administrative Rules, and criteria A and C of §60.4, Code of Federal Regulations, for inclusion on the Hawaiʻi Register and nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

The Hawai'i County Cultural Resources Commission (CRC) considered the nomination at their advertised public meeting on October 19, 2016, and unanimously voted to support its inclusion on the Registers.

Listing of the Bank of Hawai'i-Hāmākua Branch to the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places will help to preserve a portion of the heritage that makes our County special.

WILLIAM P. KENOI

Mayor

cc: Planning Department, Hawai'i County Cultural Resources Commission

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